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OFFICIAL PAPER OF COCHISE COUNTY

Mr. Lathrop, United States minister to Russia, has resigned his position on account of ill health.

General Slocum is favorably mentioned for the position of national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Texas fever is traveling east at a rapid rate—it has reached Ohio and invaded the herds of cattle browsing on a thousand hills in that State.

Over \$900,000,000 is now invested in the plains cattle business, and \$150,000,000 worth of matured cattle are disposed of annually in the East and Europe.

Owing to the non arrival of trains and mails ye country editor has to depend largely upon his imagination for his facts to be presented to an eager public.

The Boston Herald thinks that every foreigner ought to be transformed into a thorough native American at heart before he undertakes to use the suffrage in our country.

It has been decided by the courts of Nebraska that it is not a fraud to misrepresent land which the buyer sees. This decision will affect some recent large sales in this territory.

A scheme is on foot to take the Panhandle of Texas, attach it to the Neutral strip, and form a new territory of the consolidation. An effort will probably be made to have this done when congress meets.

The Denver News says the recent Indian outbreak was caused by the "State game warden's attempt to arrest Colorado for shooting deer out of season." It is to be hoped the State militia will promptly shoot Colorado in "season" and thus end the bloodless "Ute war" now prevailing.

Owing to the washouts, a special term of the Supreme Court, and Judge Barres' absence in California, no session of the District Court will be held this month, as previously advertised by our unreliable contemporary. But the \$500 extra salary goes on all the same, and the county jail continues to be full of prisoners. Oh, no, the people of Cochise county have no right to complain.

The efforts of the Prospector to bolster up that gigantic fraud known as the Tortilla Mining Company have met with the condemnation which they deserve. We are sorry to see our contemporary take such a position, as it not only injures itself but the business of legitimate mining as well. We trust it will see the error of its way and change its course.

Phin. Clanton, the last of the notorious Clanton gang of thieves and cutthroats which once infested this county, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, for stealing cattle in Apache county. This will be sad news to some of our "best citizens," who once thought the Clantons deserved to be canonized as saints. The Clantons never did receive much sympathy from the EPITAPH, however, and it is too late to extend it now.

Our neighbors of the Prospector seem to delight in throwing doubts and obstacles in the way of irrigation development in this county. The EPITAPH has heretofore, and will continue to urge that it is not only practicable, but that it would be profitable for men of capital to expend millions of dollars in the construction of dams across our mountain canyons for the storage of water in reservoirs (under the direction of skilled engineers) with which to irrigate our vast arid plains, now almost valueless, and which would furnish homes for thousands of persons at a merely nominal price, and when irrigated would pay a good interest on \$100 per acre. We call the attention of our readers to a description of the Hassayampa dam built in our own Territory by capitalists of California. All that our county lacks is plenty of capital for irrigation development to make it the foremost agricultural, as well as mining county in the Territory. Millions of acres of rich valley lands about the Chiricahua, Dragoon, Huachuca and other mountains in Cochise county, would swarm with immigrants from other lands if capitalists will only furnish the necessary funds to irrigate the lands in question, and we invite their attention to this section of our Territory, as being equal, if not superior to any other region of Arizona, in regard to soil, climate and almost perfect exemption from malaria and other diseases so common in other portions of the United States.

It has leaked out that the late disastrous wheat corner in California has wrecked the fortune of two men who, it has been believed, were so immensely rich that no kind of losses could shake them. These men, Flood and Mackay, made fortunes some years ago in the Comstock mine. Within a few short years after they, with two other men, got possession of that mine, they jumped in to princely possessions, and ever since then they, or rather their families, have

been reveling in luxury. Mrs. Mackay, the wife of one of these "bonanza kings," has been for many years living in Paris, where she has won a reputation for extravagance such as no woman not princely in her revenue could afford. It has seemed indeed as if the millions from which she drew were inexhaustible, and the fabulous wealth of old man Mackay was beyond the reach of distance. But this was not the case. He ventured into gambling to retrieve losses he had met with, and to pile up more wealth for an extravagant companion to draw from. This has accomplished its work, and the old man has learned that crooked business, either by gambling or otherwise, cannot succeed. This, indeed, has been proven in a number of notable instances of late in California, Chicago, Cincinnati and New York. The lessons taught by the failure of the bonanza kings, of the young Napoleon of Wall street finance, young Ives, and others, were expensive, but they had to come. They created a storm for a while, but the air is purer for the storm.—Commonwealth.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER.

The editor of the Nogales Record was in a moralizing mood last week, and uttered the following words of wisdom:

It undoubtedly looks like easy enough work to run a newspaper, and also makes one believe that large profits would result, but from experience, we have found it to be exactly the opposite. It's the hardest, most trying, and at times the most discouraging vocation in the world, and to start a paper, to bring it up to a successful, paying, permanent standing is a Herculean task that but few men ever accomplish. Thousands of financial failures and wrecks are recorded in the history of journalism, and this, often backed by wealth and years upon years of the hardest toil that man ever endured. A nice little home paid for, a sure little monthly salary, only ten hours for a day's work, and Sundays your own, will bring more genuine happiness, than four-fifths of the editors and publishers of the world ever knew.

This is all true. The EPITAPH and Record from the sublime height of success can look down upon and heartily sympathize with worthy contemporaries which are struggling to avoid the rocks and shoals of amateur journalism. Only the experience gained in bossing a gang of Chinese section hands, or the still harder and more wearing life on a jim-crow cattle ranch, where one is compelled to wear out a twenty-dollar pony in locating a nine-dollar steer, can properly fit a man to run an Arizona newspaper. The Record and EPITAPH have passed through that fiery ordeal and have reached the goal of greatness.

It is all a mistake to suppose that a course in a school of journalism is at all necessary to prepare a man for the light and airy life of an Arizona editor. It is not a question of mind so much as matter; not a question of education so much as appetite. Appetite! Ah! that is the one thing that never deserts him—the one friend that is never appeased. It is always with him. On occasions when the honest granger lays his pumpkins or eggs upon your table, you fear you will lose your friend, but the romancing prospector comes in with samples of rich ore which he has discovered and wants written up, and your appetite returns with redoubled vigor.

The exchange fiend and the man who barks you for subscription and advertising go arm in arm in strewing your pathway with roses.

In setting up an estate, the printing bills are always the last paid, and if there is nothing left the printer gets left. You boom a mining property for years, wear out innumerable pairs of brogans in tramping over the flint hills, also wear out your Fabers in rose-colored descriptions, and when there is to be an application made for a patent for the mines the "bonanza king" will go from one printing office to another and endeavor to beat you down on your established prices. (You are bound to get beat in one way or another, so you might as well submit.) The life of the average Arizona editor is a short and merry one, but the life of his paper is often shorter.

The above picture shows what our struggling contemporaries have to pass through before they can attain the position occupied by the Nogales Record and the EPITAPH. With these two great papers (both weekly) the subscribers invariably pay in advance, the advertisers pay on presentation of bills, without deduction, discount or kick, and the bank account of each shows a good balance. That's the way to run a newspaper on the frontier.

An Enterprise representative visited the White House ranch on Duck creek, and was pleased to note the improvements made there during the present year. A splendid ditch has been dug conveying the water of Duck creek out on the west side of the valley. A large amount of Johnson grass and alfalfa has been sown, all of which is doing exceedingly well. The Johnson grass, which has only been planted three months, now averages from four to seven feet in height. Two crops of this grass will be cut this year. The alfalfa is somewhat slower the first year, but it is coming on well, and by next year can be cut two or three times. Mr. Lyons is somewhat partial to Johnson grass, as he thinks it will make more feed to the acre than any other grass and will flourish with much less water. Lyons & Campbell recently purchased the Rogers place in the Gila valley, and will seed it all down to Johnson grass. The principal wealth of this country is cattle, and the sooner the farmers turn their attention to the cultivation of grasses the better. Cattle men can no longer afford to ship feeders to the market, and they must have cultivated grasses on which to fatten their bees.

—Silver City Enterprise.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The Great Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy brother W. S. Cole; and,

Whereas, The intimate relations held by him with the members of this Lodge makes it fitting that we should record our appreciation of him; therefore

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a worthy brother leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of Arizona Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and its friends, and will prove a grievous loss to our beloved Order.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and to each of the newspapers of Tombstone.

H. C. STEVENSON,
H. T. FISHER,
G. H. MYERS,
Committee.

The Bachelors' Club, a society composed of some of the best young men in the city, gave a very enjoyable social at the Mining Exchange on Tuesday evening last. The affair was well attended, and the verdict of all was that it was a success.

Jack Morrison, whose ranch is near Antelope Springs, was in the city this week. He pronounces the report started by his nephew, Jimmy Nash, that he had taken some steers for a share in the increase, to be utterly without foundation. They were bulls.

On Thursday morning Hare & Page, the popular liverymen, hooked up a four in hand to a light spring wagon and took a party of passengers to the railroad at Wilcox. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Godfrey.

New Store.

Paul Bahn is offering to the people of Tombstone and the county in general, some of the best bargains in groceries and liquors ever offered in this county. His stock is new fresh and desirable canned goods, wines, candles, in fact every thing sold in a first class grocery store is being sold by him at Fairbank prices.

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Notice.

All persons owing me are hereby notified to pay the several amounts to H. K. Tweed, who is hereby authorized to receipt for the same. J. D. GOODIN. August 25, 1887.

A carload of fresh canned goods has been received, also a fresh lot of bran wheat, barley, etc., at Joe Hoffer's Pioneer store.

Heart Disease!!

Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are and how it may be attacked. If you find that you have heart disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY. The treatise may be had on application to

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LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post-office at Tombstone, Arizona, for the week ending September 24, 1887:

Gray, John Sharman, R. A.
King, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Ollie
Rolston, J. T.

Any person calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised" and give the date.
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Lovell's Fireside Travels.
Howell's Indian Summer.
Howell's Rise of Silas Lapham.
Howell's "A Woman's Reason."
Howell's "The Minister's Charge."

Marion Crawford's Mr. Isaacs.
Marion Crawford's American Politician.
Marion Crawford's Zoroaster.
Marion Crawford's Tale of a Lonely Parish.

Lew Wallace's Fair God.
Lew Wallace's Ben Hur.
Henry James' Princess Casamassima.
Maude Howe's San Rosario Ranch.

Cradock's Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains.
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Mrs. Burnett's Through One Administration.
Stockton's The Late Mrs. Null.

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Howard's One Summer.
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Mrs. Dahlgren's Lost Name.
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Hardy's Word of Destiny.
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Keenan's Trajan.

S. O. Jewett's A Marsh Island.
Baylor's On Both Sides.
Perine's Wayside Gleanings.
Story's Fiammetta.

Van Vort's Without a Compass.
Hay's Story of Margaret Kent.
Aldrich's Marjorie Daw.
Wendell's Ravels Remains.
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Edna Lyall's Donovan.
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Valera's Pepita Xmenez.

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Balzac's Cousin Pons.
Feuillet's Alliette.
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